

Bern, Switzerland
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To: Mr. Rudolph Auerbach
Ministries Division
Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes
Nuernberg

Subject: Riedweg Trial

With reference to your letter of 24 January, there are enclosed herewith certificates furnished by the Schweizerische Bundesanwaltschaft for those documents sent you on 14 January.

The Schweizerische Bundesanwaltschaft advises that the question of the Swiss citizen who worked in the SS Hauptamt, and who was heard as a witness in Lucerne, is a most delicate one. His name was not revealed to us and quite obviously the Swiss wish him to remain anonymous. This witness is not under arrest but would not be available to testify at Nuernberg. The Swiss have suggested that you submit a questionnaire covering those points of interest to you and that they would then put this questionnaire to the witness and furnish you with the answers.

In response to your telegram of 28 January, I have already advised you of the whereabouts of Heinz von Klimberg who is living in Graz, Austria. As he is a free Austrian citizen, not in Swiss custody, arrangements to bring him to Nuernberg would have to be made by you with the authorities in Austria.

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